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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP ELECTROMAGNETIC SOUNDER FOR UNDERGROUND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION. STANFORD RESEARCH
INSTITUTE. DOLPHIN, GRANT GF-38767.

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FOR NSF

1. USINT HAS INFORMED NAYEL BARAKAT OF USINT'S NEED TO HAVE AIN SHAMS AND MFA APPROVAL OF THE SRI "ELECTROMAGNETIC SOUNDER" RESEARCH PROJECT IN WRITING BEFORE WE CAN CONFIRM TO WASHINGTON THAT GOE HAS OFFICIALLY APPROVED OF PROJECT. BARAKAT PROFESSED SURPRISE THAT MFA APPROVAL WAS NECESSARY ON ALL NSF RESEARCH PROJECTS BUT SAID HE WOULD CONTACT MFA TO OBTAIN THEIR APPROVAL.

2. SINCE MFA U/S BULBUL TOLD NSF'S SELIM SELCUK AND USINT CAO LAST SUMMER THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN OBTAINING MFA APPROVAL FOR ALL PENDING NSF RESEARCH PROJECTS EXCEPT FOR AIN SHAMS/SRI "ELECTROMAGNETIC SOUNDER" RESEARCH PROJECT BECAUSE IT ALLEGEDLY POSED "SPECIAL SECURITY PROBLEMS", WE DOUBT WHETHER BARAKAT WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN MFA APPROVAL IN TIME FOR US PARTICIPANTS TO LAUNCH PROJECT IN FIRST WEEK OF MARCH.

3. WE SUGGEST NSF'S SELIM SELCUK AND USINT ATTEMPT TO IRON OUT APPROVAL PROBLEMS WHEN SELCUK VISITS CAIRO ON MARCH 11.

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4. ONCE OFFICIAL GOE APPROVAL IS OBTAINED,
USINT IS PREPARED CONCUR IN SRI RESEARCH TEAM VISIT.
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